



TVBA Contest Coordinator: Cu Peterson

The Tennessee Valley Beekeepers Association in partnership with Hamilton County 4-H will host an unBEElievable tri fold science board contest at the Hamilton County Fair. Hamilton County students in grades 4th – 12th can create science boards that will be judged for monetary prizes and ribbons at the Hamilton County Fair in late September. The entries that receive first place at the county fair will become the property of TVBA and will receive the honor of traveling around the Tennessee Valley to educate other youth about beekeeping. No cost to enter a board in the contest.

GRADE LEVELS

*4th to 5th Grades: Junior Level *6th – 8th Grades: Junior High Level *9th – 12th Grades: Senior High Level

TRI FOLD EXHIBIT BOARD

- Must be a standard 4 feet wide x 2 feet deep tri-fold science board
- Exhibit must be able to stand alone
- Exhibit must be neat and easy to read
- Exhibit can include pictures, drawings, etc...

RESEARCH TOPIC

Must be honey, honey bee, or beekeeping related. Research topic examples include ...

- Beekeeping Equipment
- Hive Products (Propolis, pollen, wax, etc...)
- How to use an Epi-pen
- Jobs of the Drone Bee
- Jobs of the Worker Bees
- Job of the Queen Bee
- Langstroth Hive
- Pets and diseases related to bees
- Parts of a Hive
- Three castes of bees
- Trees & flowers that attract bees
- Importance of Honey Bees in pollination

PRIZES

Monetary awards and ribbons will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries at the county level. Entries that receive first place at the county fair will become the property of TVBA and will receive the honor of traveling around the Tennessee Valley to educate other youth about beekeeping.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Thursday September 24, 2015 by 4:00 pm

On back of trifold board please include
first name, first initial of last name, & grade level

Example: John H. 4th Grade

Deliver entries to....

Hamilton County 4-H Youth Development
Attn: Keith Bridges
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Chattanooga, TN 37416
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